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For: Triple Array Defibrillation

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**AMENDMENT** 

In response to the Office Action of January 31, 2001 (Paper No. 3), kindly amend

the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-8.

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

(Amended) A method for facilitating intracardiac atrial defibrillation in a

patient comprising the steps of: